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INVENTOR(S) Steven E. ROKITA et al.	EXAMINER Jeffery E. RUSSEL	GROUP ART UNIT 1654	
TITLE OF APPLICATION NICKLE-BASED REAGENTS FOR DETECTING DNA AND DNA-PROTEIN CONTACTS			

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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